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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

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**H-7137 AND H-7188 HAVE BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 1, 2022

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** House Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7024](#)**

**BY J Lombardi, Hull, Cassar, Potter, Felix, Morales, Henries**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW-- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS {LC3747/1} (Makes it a felony to price gouge prescriptions or pharmaceuticals in time of a shortage.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Resolution No. [7025](#)**

**BY Potter, Blazejewski, Morales, Caldwell, Cortvriend, Carson, Speakman, Donovan, Ajello, Shallcross Smith**

**ENTITLED,** HOUSE RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ACTS OF VIOLENCE ON THE FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE INSURRECTION COMMITTED AT THE SEAT OF OUR COUNTRY'S DEMOCRACY, AND EXPRESSING DEEPEST CONDOLENCES FOR ALL OF THE LIVES LOST {LC3757/1}

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7026](#)**

**BY Edwards, Craven, Corvese, Solomon, McEntee**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO PROPERTY -- MECHANICS' LIENS {LC3689/1}

(Provides that any arbitration award issued where an arbitration provision exists between the parties shall be binding in a mechanics' lien action filed in any court and shall be res judicata.)

01/10/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Resolution No. [7137](#)**

**~~BY Kislak, Cortvriend, Amore, Potter, Felix, Alzate, Carson, Ajello, Speakman, Kazarian~~**

**~~ENTITLED,~~** HOUSE RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FEDERAL LEGISLATION GRANTING STATEHOOD TO THE PEOPLE OF WASHINGTON, D.C. {LC3445/1}

~~01/20/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. 7188**

**~~BY Kislak, McEntee, Ranglin-Vassell, Knight, Ajello, Felix, Batista~~**

**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO DELINQUENT AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN --~~**

**~~PROCEEDINGS IN FAMILY COURT {LC3673/1} (Prohibits any questioning of a juvenile who is suspected of delinquent or criminal behavior, unless the parent or guardian of the juvenile is present, or unless an attorney is present or the juvenile and their parents have waived their presence.)~~**

~~01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary~~

~~01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. 7193**

**BY O'Brien, Craven, Hawkins, Slater**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- GAMBLING AND**

**LOTTERIES {LC4050/1} (Allows social gaming in private residences and in public taverns or private clubs as long as the gambling is incidental to a bona fide social relationship between the participants and no person other than the participants receive anything of value.)**

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. 7197**

**BY Diaz, Slater, Biah, Morales, Alzate**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES - EXPLOSIVES AND**

**FIREWORKS {LC3850/1} (Limits the sale of fireworks to one week prior to and including the 4th day in July, and may only be used, exploded, or cause to be exploded between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m.)**

01/26/2022 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

01/28/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### **PROCEDURAL INFORMATION:**

The meeting will be televised on Capitol Television, which can be seen on Cox Channels 15, and 61, in high definition on Cox Channel 1061, on Full Channel on Channel 15 and on Channel 34 by Verizon subscribers.

It will also be live streamed at <http://rilegislature.gov/CapTV/Pages/default.aspx>.

### **WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

Written testimony is strongly encouraged and may be submitted via

**HouseJudiciary@rilegislature.gov**

**Indicate your name, bill number, and viewpoint (for/against/neither) at top of message.  
Due to high volume, clerks are not screening this inbox for verbal testimony requests.  
This inbox is for written testimony only.**

DEADLINE: Written testimony should be submitted no later than three (3) hours prior to the posted meeting time. Every effort will be made to share written testimony submitted before the deadline with committee members prior to the hearing. Testimony received after deadline will be posted to the website as soon as possible.

For faster processing, it is recommended that testimony is submitted as a PDF file.

**Testimony will be posted on the General Assembly website.**

**<http://www.rilegislature.gov/Special/comdoc/Pages/HJUD2022.aspx>**

## **VERBAL TESTIMONY**

**\*DEADLINE: Individuals may testify in person or over the phone. For phone testimony, the deadline to register is 4:00 pm the day prior. To register, complete the [FORM](#) or sign-up in person with the committee clerk.**

**Masks are mandatory in committee hearings and in the State House.**

Verbal testimony accepted on any bill scheduled for "Hearing and/or Consideration" only

The committee is unable to designate a specific time that you will be called and in some cases, it may be at a late hour. In the event you are unavailable when called, witnesses are urged to submit written testimony.

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